Docket No. 264464US0PCT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Satoru TAKAHASHI, et al.

GAU: 1616 10/521,755 SERIAL NO:

EXAMINER: Courtney A. BROWN January 19, 2005 FILED:

HERBICIDAL COMPOSITION FOR:

# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

## REFERENCES

	Submitted herewith is a Japanese Office Action with English translation for the Examiner's consideration. Also submitted is a PTO-1449 listing JP 2002-518303 which corresponds to US
	6,534,444 which was cited on January 2, 2008.  Credit card payment is being made online (if electronically filed), or is attached hereto (if paper

Credit card payment is being made online (if electronically filed), or is attached hereto (if paper filed), in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

### RELATED CASES

ELATED CASES	
	Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s), published application(s) or issued patent(s)
ш	which may be related to the present application. In accordance with the waiver of 37 CFR 1.98
	which may be related to the present application. In accordance with the water that Cited
	dated September 21, 2004, copies of the cited pending applications are not provided. Cited
	dated September 21, 2001, copies of the 11 at the office APTO form 1449
	published and/or issued patents, if any, are listed on the attached PTO form 1449.
_	Credit card payment is being made online (if electronically filed), or is attached hereto (if paper
$\sqcup$	Credit card payment is being made offine (if electronically
	me to 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

filed), in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

### **CERTIFICATION**

Each item of information not previously filed or cited by the Examiner in this application was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, L.L.P.

Norman F. Oblon

Stefan U. Koschmieder, Ph.D.

Registration No. 50,238

Paul J. Killos Registration No. 58,014

Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000 Fax. (703) 413-2220 (OSMMN 07/09)